

*Julia Ann Bagley Widdison*

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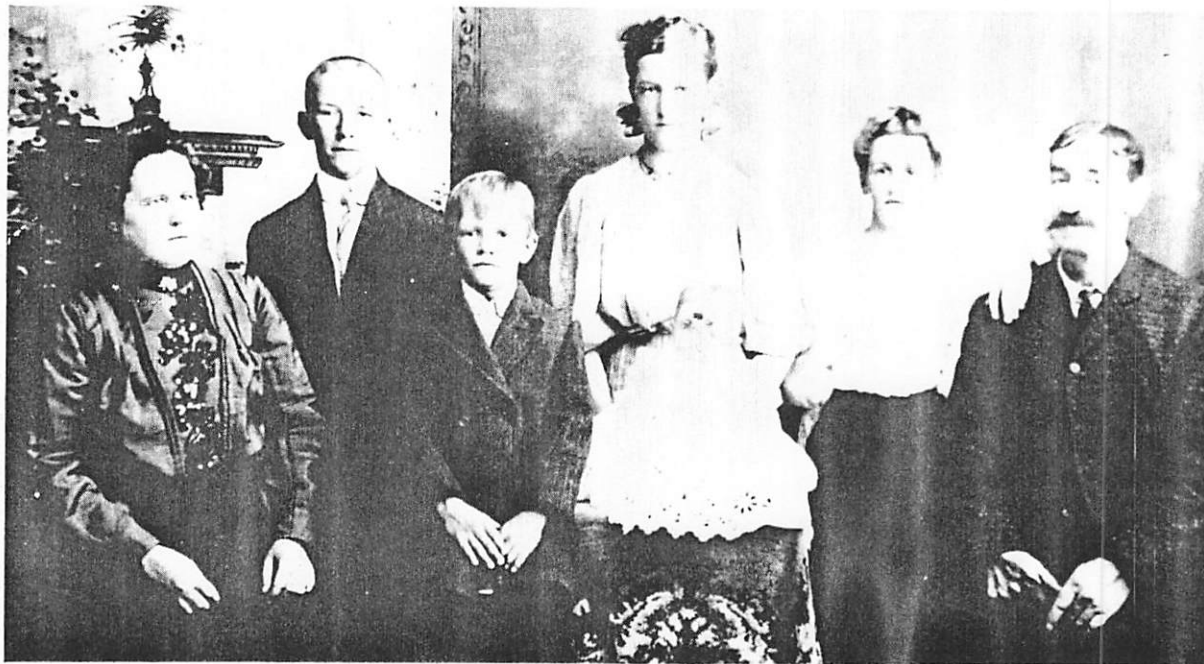
## Chapter 4

### Julia Ann Bagley & Heber William Widdison Jr.

Julia Ann Bagley was born July 28, 1869 at Charleston, Utah. Her parents were William Henry Bagley and Hannah Brunyer. They had homesteaded a farm across the Provo River about three miles from Charleston. The farm was at the mouth of Deckers Canyon.

She was the fifth child and the third daughter of a mormon pioneer family. Four sisters and two brothers would follow Julia into the Bagley family. In such a home there was much laughter, love and hard work to make ends meet. For a little girl there was always a baby to mind, dishes to do, the house to keep clean, chickens to feed and even cows to herd.

There was a school in Charleston that the children attended, and of course the regular church meetings. The Bagley kids always had plenty of company as they walked the three miles to school.



Heber William Widdison family: L-R, Julia B, Wm. Clarence, Joseph Royal, Hannah Ellen holding Blanche, Ethel Mary, Heber Williams.

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When Julia Ann was eighteen, she met a young Englishman who was born in Nottingham, England. His name was Heber William Widdison Jr. They were married 29 Dec 1887. They lived in Charleston, Utah.

They had a family of five children: Hannah Ellen was born 8 Feb 1889 at Charleston. She married George N. Webster 14 Feb 1907. She died 17 Feb 1920. William Clarence Widdison, b 9 Jan 1892 at Charleston, Utah; Ethel Mary Widdison b 17 Feb 1893 at Charleston, Utah. She died July 4, 1961. Joseph Royal Widdison b 22 Feb 1899 at Charleston, Utah. He died in Jan. of 1966. Blanch Lucy Widdison b 4 Dec 1905 at Charleston, Utah. She married Carl A. Anderson 4 Nov 1924. She is still living in Charleston, Utah.

Heber William Widdison (Widdowson) was born to Ellen Stafford and Heber Wm. Widdowson 29 Jan 1855 at Snenton, Nottingham, England. His father died twelve days before he was born. He was killed while working in the coal mine. He was converted to the gospel and it was said he would have been baptized the Sunday following his death had he lived. After her husband's death Ellen married Francis White. The children of her first marriage were; Jane, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Ellen, Thomas and Heber William. They had a girl named Elizabeth White. He was 14 years old when Francis White died. Some of his family had already left for Utah. Heber William helped his mother on the long wearisome journey when she was able to come to Zion. Records show she died at Brookland, N.Y. about 1873. Eighteen year old, Heber Wm., drifted to Illinois, and finally came to Salt Lake City in Dec 1883. He stayed with his sister, Ellen, and went to work at P.H. McQuires saw mill up in Daniels Creek.

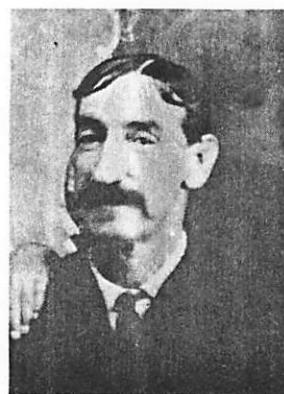
When he married Julia Ann Bagley 19 Nov 1890 in the temple, they went through the next day and did the endowment work for his parents. He died 20 April 1937 at Charleston, Utah, one year after Julia Ann died.



Julia Ann Bagley Widdison



Blanche



Heber William Widdison